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    ABSORBERS IN POLYOLEFINS

Group Art Unit: 1752

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which reference was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

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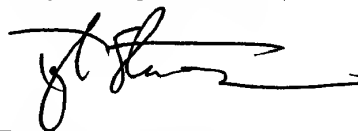
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that the reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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I, the undersigned agent, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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